

FISCAL NOTE

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Title "An Act relating to controlled substances;
relating to the crimes of manslaughter..." RDU Statewide Services
Sponsor Representative Ramras Component Laboratory Services
Requester Conference Committee Component No. 527

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services	5.8					
Travel	2.5					
Contractual						
Supplies	5.9					
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	14.2					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal: ☐

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Section 11 of this legislation adds anabolic steroids to the language in statute for controlled substances under Schedule VA. (The V in this reference is the Roman numeral for the number five, thus VA would be read as 5-A).

This action will require the state crime lab to begin testing for anabolic steroids as defined in this section. The crime lab will have to send a drug criminalist to the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) laboratory in San Francisco, California for a full week of training. The drug testing methodologies will then have to be validated in the state's crime lab.

This will require the purchase of drug standards for the most common steroids which must then be run through the lab's equipment for authentication.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Drug standards must be regularly added as new forms of the substances are developed and presented in criminal cases.

The criminalist must develop lab protocols for the state lab based on DEA protocols and then update the lab's various manuals and protocols. For example, the drug standard quality control manual, the reagent quality control manual, and the instrument and scale maintenance logs will periodically have to be updated. All hard copies and electronic versions of these manuals, protocols, and logs must be updated. Copies are provided for national lab certification processes, prosecutors' offices, discovery purposes, and the lab.

The amounts reflected in FY07 are a one time cost for initiating this testing regime. The Department of Public Safety will try and absorb any future costs in the normal budget process.